UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

In re:

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC,
EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
EOLA Capital, LLC, and
EC West Fargo, LLC,
Debtors.

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

Bankruptcy No. 24-30281
Bankruptcy No. 24-30282
Bankruptcy No. 24-30283
Bankruptcy No. 24-30284
Chapter 11

SECOND APPLICATION OF FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES AS CHAPTER 11 COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

- 1. Steven R. Kinsella and Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. (collectively, "<u>Fredrikson</u>") make this Application for allowance of fees for professional services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred as Chapter 11 counsel for EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC, EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC, EPIC Employee, LLC, EOLA Capital, LLC, and EC West Fargo, LLC (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") between September 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330.
 - 2. In support of this Application, Fredrikson respectfully states as follows:

JURISDICTION

3. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005. This a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue

¹ In accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(n) and 1005 and 11 U.S.C. § 342(c), as applicable, the Debtors' address is 400 10th Street SE, Minot, ND 58701 and their Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) are as follows: 83-2840705 (EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC), 88-3709518 (EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC), 88-4112082 (EPIC Employee, LLC), 88-0554720 (EOLA Capital, LLC) and 82-5331354 (EC West Fargo, LLC).

is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The petitions commencing these Chapter 11 cases were filed on July 8, 2024 (the "Petition Date"). The cases are currently pending before this Court.

4. This Application arises under 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(2), 328(a), 330, and 331. This Application is filed under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 and 2002(a)(6). Notice of this Application is provided pursuant to the Notice and Service Requirements adopted pursuant to Local Rule 2002-1 and the Court's order limiting notice pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(i). (ECF No. 124.)

BACKGROUND

- 5. On the Petition Date, the Debtors filed an application to employ Fredrikson as Chapter 11 counsel for the Debtors effective July 8, 2024. (ECF No. 13.) The Court approved the application to employ Fredrikson on July 25, 2024. (ECF No. 49.) A copy of that order is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 6. On the Petition Date, the Debtors also filed a motion for an order establishing interim compensation procedures. (ECF No. 11.) The Court entered an order on August 14, 2024 granting the motion and allowing Fredrikson to file monthly applications for compensation. (ECF No. 72.) A copy of that order is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 7. This is Fredrikson's second application for allowance of fees and expenses under 11 U.S.C. § 331. Fredrikson's first application was filed on September 16, 2024 and covered the period from July 8, 2024 through August 31, 2024. (ECF No. 107, the "<u>First Application</u>.") The First Application sought a total of \$81,651.96 in fees and expenses. (*Id.*)
- 8. Prepetition, the Debtors paid Fredrikson \$58,850 for fees and expenses incurred by Fredrikson prior to the Petition Date. Before filing, Fredrikson applied the retainer to prepetition fees and expenses, leaving a balance of \$1,153.50, which Fredrikson is holding in trust (the

"Chapter 11 Retainer"). In the First Application, Fredrikson asked permission to apply the Chapter 11 Retainer against fees and expenses incurred in the days leading up to the Petition Date which may not have been fully paid prior to filing. As of the date of this Application, the First Application is still pending before this Court and is set for hearing on October 21, 2024.

9. Fredrikson believes that the Debtors are current in payment of ordinary operating expenses and any allowed administrative expenses, that any quarterly fees have been or will be paid as required to the United States Trustee, and that all monthly operating reports are being timely filed, including pursuant to any extensions granted by the United States Trustee.

RELIEF REQUESTED

- 1. <u>Post-Petition Fees.</u> By this Application, Fredrikson requests allowance of fees for professional services rendered during these Chapter 11 cases between September 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$20,068.50, and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$103.50, for a total of \$20,172.00.
- 2. The professional services rendered by Fredrikson are detailed on the attached **Exhibit C**. Those services include the tasks specifically described below:

(5000) Case Administration: \$2,551.00

Services include drafting and revising motion to establish settlement procedures and ensuring compliance with service requirements.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hourly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	0.2	2024	\$575	\$115.00
Katherine A. Nixon	4.1	2024	\$420	\$1,722.00
Shataia Stallings	3.4	2024	\$210	\$714.00
TOTAL	7.7			\$2,551.00

Blended Hourly Rate:	\$331.30
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(5001) Asset Analysis and Recovery: \$6,302.50

Services include communicating with borrowers and their counsel; requesting and reviewing real estate and lien records; and meeting with the Debtors' Chief Restructuring Officer (the "CRO") regarding complaints against borrowers.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hourly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	8.5	2024	\$575	\$4,887.50
Katherine A. Nixon	2.8	2024	\$420	\$1,176.00
Breann Jurek	0.8	2024	\$220	\$176.00
Shataia Stallings	0.3	2024	\$210	\$63.00
TOTAL	12.4			\$6,302.50

Blended Hourly Rate: \$508.27

(5007) Claims Administration and Objections: \$546.00

Services include reviewing and analyzing proofs of claim and reviewing the Court's order extending the deadline to file proofs of claim.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	Hourly Rate	<u>Fees</u>
Katherine A. Nixon	0.1	2024	\$420	\$42.00
Shataia Stallings	2.4	2024	\$210	\$504.00
TOTAL	2.5			\$546.00

Blended Hourly Rate: \$218.40

(5010) Employment and Fee Applications: \$3,094.00

Services include drafting and finalizing Fredrikson's first fee application; reviewing compensation procedures for CRO; and assisting in the preparation of CRO's monthly staffing report.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	Hourly Rate	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	1.4	2024	\$575	\$805.00
Katherine A. Nixon	5.3	2024	\$420	\$2,226.00
Shataia Stallings	0.3	2024	\$210	\$63.00
TOTAL	7			\$3,094.00

Blended Hourly Rate: \$442.00

(5012) Financing and Cash Collateral: \$2,510.00

Services include drafting and revising second cash collateral motion and drafting cash collateral stipulation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hourly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	4.0	2024	\$575	\$2,300.00
Katherine A. Nixon	0.5	2024	\$420	\$210.00
TOTAL	4.5			\$2,510.00

Blended Hourly Rate: \$557.78

(5013) Meetings and Communications with Creditors: \$3,359.50

Services include extensively communicating with creditors and their counsel; drafting motion to limit notice to creditors; communicating and meeting with counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; and responding to requests to change addresses.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	Hourly Rate	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	2.3	2024	\$575	\$1,322.50
Katherine A. Nixon	4.7	2024	\$420	\$1,974.00
Shataia Stallings	0.3	2024	\$210	\$63.00
TOTAL	7.3			\$3,359.50

Blended Hourly Rate: \$460.21

(5015) Plan and Disclosure Statement: \$57.50

Services include analyzing plan filing deadlines.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	Hourly Rate	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	0.1	2024	\$575	\$57.50
TOTAL	0.1			\$57.50

Blended Hourly Rate: \$575.00

(5018) Reporting: \$1,648.00

Services include corresponding with court staff regarding address changes; preparing and updating service lists; communicating with the CRO regarding monthly operating reports; and assisting in the preparation of monthly operating reports.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hourly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Steven R. Kinsella	0.2	2024	\$575	\$115.00
Katherine A. Nixon	0.9	2024	\$420	\$378.00
Shataia Stallings	5.5	2024	\$210	\$1,155.00
TOTAL	6.6			\$1,648.00

Blended Hourly Rate:	\$249.70
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TOTAL POST-PETITION FEES: \$20,068.50

3. **Reimbursement of Expenses.** In the course of this representation, Fredrikson has also incurred expenses detailed as part of Matter No. 5000 on **Exhibit C**, and requests allowance thereof as follows:

Expenses		<u>Amount</u>
Lien Search for EPIC Entities		\$103.50
	TOTAL	\$103.50

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$103.50

- 4. All services for which fees are requested by Fredrikson were performed for and on behalf of the Debtors, and not on behalf of any committee, creditor, or other person.
- 5. The amount requested constitutes reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by Fredrikson, based on the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, the time spent on such services, and the cost of comparable services other than in a case under Title 11. Fredrikson has not entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any other party-in-interest, including the Debtors, any creditor, receiver, trustee, or any representative of any of them, or with any attorney for such party-in-interest in the proceedings, for the purpose of fixing fees or other compensation to be paid to such party-in-interest in the proceedings for services

rendered or expenses incurred from the assets of the estate in excess of the compensation allowed by law.

WHEREFORE, Fredrikson respectfully requests that the Court enter an order:

- A. Allowing Fredrikson's fees incurred between September 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$20,068.50, and expenses in the amount of \$103.50, totaling \$20,172.00;
- B. Authorizing the Debtors to pay Fredrikson such allowed postpetition fees and expenses;
- C. Granting administrative expense priority to Fredrikson's allowed fees and expenses; and
 - D. Granting such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: October 16, 2024 /e/ Steven R. Kinsella

Michael S. Raum (#05676)

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Steven R. Kinsella (#09514)
Katherine A. Nixon (*pro hac vice* MN #0402772) **FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.**60 South 6th Street, Suite 1500
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ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTORS

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Steven R. Kinsella, an attorney at the law firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., declare

under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Second Application of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. for

Allowance of Fees and Expenses as Chapter 11 Counsel for the Debtors from September 1, 2024

Through September 30, 2024 is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge,

information, and belief.

Dated: October 16, 2024

<u>/e/ Steven R. Kinsella</u>

Steven R. Kinsella

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EXHIBIT A

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District of North Dakota

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Case Name: EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC

Case Number: 24-30281

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Docket Text:

Order Approving Application to Employ Steven R. Kinsella and Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. as counsel for Debtor EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC effective July 8, 2024 (Related Doc. [13]). The application to employ is APPROVED subject to the limitations on compensation provided by 11 U.S.C. § 328. This order is not a determination that the services or rates charged are necessary and reasonable. The person or entity employed under this order shall file a fee application in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures. See Fed. R. Bank. P. 2016, 2017 and 11 U.S.C. 329, 330. Applicant must also comply with Local Rules. As required by applicable federal rule or statute, the Movant shall serve this docket text only order on all appropriate parties that will not receive notice of electronic filing. By Judge Shon Hastings (Text order only). Signed on 7/25/2024 (vck)

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Peter B. Hankla on behalf of Interested Party Randy and Dorothy Henke phankla@mcgeelaw.com

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EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

In re: Jointly Administered

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC,
EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
EOLA Capital, LLC, and
EC West Fargo, LLC,
Bankruptcy No. 24-30281
Bankruptcy No. 24-30283
Bankruptcy No. 24-30284
Bankruptcy No. 24-30284

Debtors. Chapter 11

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR RETAINED PROFESSIONALS

Debtors filed a Motion for an Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief. Doc. 11. Pursuant to the notice of the Motion [Doc. 16], objections to the Motion were due by July 30, 2024.

Debtors served notice of the Motion. The Court received no objections to the Motion. The Court held a hearing on the Motion on August 14, 2024. Based upon the Motion and the Declaration of Patrick Finn [Doc. 6] and for the reasons stated on the record at the August 14, 2024, hearing, the Court finds that the circumstances of these cases warrant granting the relief provided below.

IT IS ORDERED that, except as otherwise provided in any order of the Court, professionals employed in this bankruptcy case, including Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., shall be permitted to seek interim payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses by filing monthly applications for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Debtors are authorized to pay all reasonable amounts

invoiced by Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. ("Lighthouse") for fees and expenses on a bi-

weekly basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lighthouse will file with the Court and serve on

Debtors, the United States Trustee, and any statutory committee appointed in this case (the "Notice

Parties") a monthly staffing report, filed and served by the 20th of each month for the previous

month, identifying the Lighthouse employees who worked on this case, the total hours billed by

Lighthouse, and a summary of the tasks performed. Lighthouse will also file with the Court and

serve on the Notice Parties a quarterly compensation report by the 20th of each month following

the end of a quarter, showing the total fees and expenses for the preceding quarter. These reports

will be deemed applications for interim compensation under sections 328 and 330. Parties in

interest may object to the reports within 21 days after notice. The Court will rule on the

applications after the deadline to object passes or after a hearing on the application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Debtors will allocate the fees and expenses approved

among Debtors pro rata if the professionals charge for tasks that generally apply to all cases and

to the appropriate Debtor if the tasks relate solely to a specific Debtor.

Dated: August 14, 2024.

SHON HASTINGS, JUDGE

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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EXHIBIT C





Invoice: 1883336 Invoice Date: October 7, 2024 097807.5000 **Client Account:**

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Case Administration

Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 2,551.00

Total For Current Costs and Other Charges: \$ 103.50

Total For Current Invoice: \$ 2.654.50

NOTE: Our records indicate that you have a prior balance due. Please refer to the next page of this invoice for details.

Payment is due within 30 days from receipt of invoice

If you have any questions please email accounting@fredlaw.com or contact a client representative at 612.492.7574.

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Prior Balance Due Detail

<u>Date</u>	Invoice Number	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance Due
09/05/24	1876148	29,624.46		29,624.46
	Total Prior Balance:			\$ 29,624.46

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Invoice: Invoice Date: **Client Account:** 1883336 October 7, 2024 097807.5000

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

Legal Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	Description	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/12/24	S. Kinsella	Review settlement procedures motion.	0.20	115.00
09/12/24	K. Nixon	Draft motion to establish settlement procedures.	2.70	1,134.00
09/16/24	S. Stallings	Attention to finalizing and e-filing motion to limit notice, motion for settlement, and fee applications and arrange for service.	2.30	483.00
09/16/24	K. Nixon	Finalize motion to establish settlement procedures and coordinate service of the same.	1.00	420.00
09/18/24	K. Nixon	Attention to certificate of service for recently filed motions and applications.	0.30	126.00
09/19/24	S. Stallings	Attention to prepare, finalizing and efiling certificate of service.	1.10	231.00
09/26/24	K. Nixon	Email S. Kinsella and S. Stallings re: client meeting.	0.10	42.00
	Current Legal Fe	ees:	7.70	\$ 2,551.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella	575.00	0.20	115.00
Katherine Nixon	420.00	4.10	1,722.00
Shataia Stallings	210.00	3.40	714.00
Total		7.70	\$ 2,551.00

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Costs and Other Charges

Amount

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103.50

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Current Costs and Other Charges: \$ 103.50

Invoice Totals

Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 2,551.00

Total For Current Costs and Other Charges: \$ 103.50

Total For Current Invoice: \$ 2,654.50



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1883337 October 7, 2024 097807.5001

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Asset Analysis and Recovery

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$6,302.50

Total For Current Invoice:

\$ 6,302.50

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Prior Balance Due Detail

<u>Date</u>	Invoice Number	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance Due
09/05/24	1876149	6,533.00		6,533.00
	Total Prior Balance:			\$ 6,533.00

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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

Legal Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	Description	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/03/24	S. Kinsella	Communications with borrower's counsel.	0.10	57.50
09/04/24	S. Stallings	Request and obtain copies of UCC lien searches for certain EPIC entities.	0.30	63.00
09/04/24	S. Kinsella	Meeting with counsel for borrower and follow up communications.	1.00	575.00
09/06/24	S. Kinsella	Phone call with CRO regarding AR collections.	0.20	115.00
09/10/24	S. Kinsella	Analyze project borrower financials.	0.30	172.50
09/11/24	S. Kinsella	Meeting with client and project borrower (1.0); review CRO analysis of project borrower (.3).	1.30	747.50
09/16/24	S. Kinsella	Analyze substantial consolidation requirements.	0.20	115.00
09/18/24	K. Nixon	Review UCC reports and email CRO re: the same.	0.20	84.00
09/23/24	B. Jurek	Review Cass County property records; order O&E reports for 4 parcels.	0.40	88.00
09/23/24	S. Kinsella	Meeting with CRO regarding analysis of project borrowers (1.1); communications with counsel for project borrower (.3); analyze borrower ownership structure (.9).	2.30	1,322.50
09/24/24	B. Jurek	E-mails with title company regarding O&E report requests.	0.20	44.00
09/25/24	S. Kinsella	Phone call with CRO regarding project borrowers.	0.10	57.50
09/27/24	S. Kinsella	Phone call with counsel for Arbor Courts.	0.30	172.50
09/27/24	B. Jurek	E-mails with title company regarding additional O&E report request.	0.20	44.00
09/30/24	S. Kinsella	Prepare for and participate in meeting with CRO regarding project analysis.	2.70	1,552.50

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09/30/24	K. Nixon	Meeting with client and prepare notes and	2.60	1,092.00
		outlines for project borrower complaints		

outlines for project borrower complaints.

Current Legal Fees: 12.40 \$ 6,302.50

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella	575.00	8.50	4,887.50
Katherine Nixon	420.00	2.80	1,176.00
Breann Jurek	220.00	0.80	176.00
Shataia Stallings	210.00	0.30	63.00
Total		12.40	\$ 6,302.50

Invoice Totals

Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 6,302.50

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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Claims Administration and Objections

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$ 546.00

Total For Current Invoice:

\$ 546.00

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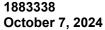
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<u>Date</u>	Invoice Number	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance Due
09/05/24	1876151	504.00		504.00

Total Prior Balance: \$ 504.00

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Legal Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/09/24	S. Stallings	Review proofs of claims and record registry for each debtor.	0.80	168.00
09/10/24	S. Stallings	Attention to filed proof of claims filed under each of the Debtors.	0.60	126.00
09/12/24	K. Nixon	Review order extending deadline to file POC and email CRO re: the same.	0.10	42.00
09/12/24	S. Stallings	Review claims and analyze filed proofs of claims.	1.00	210.00
	Current Legal F	ees:	2.50	\$ 546.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Katherine Nixon	420.00	0.10	42.00
Shataia Stallings	210.00	2.40	504.00
Total		2.50	\$ 546.00

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Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 546.00

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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Employment and Fee Applications

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$3,094.00

Total For Current Invoice:

\$3,094.00

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Prior Balance Due Detail

<u>Date</u>	Invoice Number	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance Due
09/05/24	1876152	1,267.00		1,267.00

Total Prior Balance: \$ 1,267.00

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Legal Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/10/24	S. Kinsella	Provide instruction regarding first fee application (.3); review staffing report (.2).	0.50	287.50
09/10/24	K. Nixon	Draft first fee application for F&B (2.5); review compensation procedures for CRO (0.2); prepare first monthly staffing report for CRO (0.6).	3.30	1,386.00
09/11/24	K. Nixon	Revise first fee application for F&B and first monthly staffing report for CRO.	0.90	378.00
09/11/24	S. Kinsella	Review and revise first fee application.	0.80	460.00
09/12/24	K. Nixon	Finalize CRO first staffing report for filing.	0.10	42.00
09/12/24	S. Stallings	Attention to finalizing and e-file staffing report for Lighthouse Management Group.	0.30	63.00
09/16/24	S. Kinsella	Review and finalize fee application.	0.10	57.50
09/16/24	K. Nixon	Finalize F&B fee application and coordinate service of the same and Stinson fee application.	1.00	420.00
	Current Legal F	ees:	7.00	\$ 3,094.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella	575.00	1.40	805.00
Katherine Nixon	420.00	5.30	2,226.00
Shataia Stallings	210.00	0.30	63.00
Total		7.00	\$ 3.094.00

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Total for Current Legal Fees: \$3,094.00

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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Financing and Cash Collateral

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$ 2,510.00

Total For Current Invoice:

\$ 2,510.00

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Prior Balance Due Detail

<u>Date</u>	Invoice Number	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance Due
09/05/24	1869789	2,875.00		2,875.00
	Total Prior Balance:			\$ 2,875.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/11/24	K. Nixon	Email CRO re: second motion for authorization to use cash collateral.	0.10	42.00
09/11/24	S. Kinsella	Draft second cash collateral motion.	0.90	517.50
09/12/24	S. Kinsella	Revise cash collateral motion.	0.90	517.50
09/13/24	S. Kinsella	Revise cash collateral motion and budget.	1.20	690.00
09/16/24	S. Kinsella	Revise and finalize cash collateral motion.	0.50	287.50
09/16/24	K. Nixon	Finalize cash collateral motion and coordinate service of the same.	0.40	168.00
09/24/24	S. Kinsella	Draft second cash collateral stipulation.	0.50	287.50
	Current Legal Fe	es:	4.50	\$ 2,510.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella Katherine Nixon	575.00 420.00	4.00 0.50	2,300.00 210.00
Total		4.50	\$ 2,510.00

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Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 2,510.00

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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Meetings and Communications with Creditors

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$3,359.50

Total For Current Invoice:

\$ 3,359.50

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Prior Balance Due Detail

<u>Date</u>	Invoice Number	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Balance Due
09/05/24	1869782	7,232.00		7,232.00

Total Prior Balance: \$ 7,232.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/03/24	S. Kinsella	Communications with creditor regarding claim.	0.10	57.50
09/03/24	K. Nixon	Attention to inquiry from certain investors (0.3); attention to execution of confidentiality agreement with UCC (0.4).	0.70	294.00
09/04/24	K. Nixon	Attention to inquiries from certain investors.	0.30	126.00
09/05/24	S. Kinsella	Attention to confidentiality agreement and borrower payment.	0.10	57.50
09/05/24	K. Nixon	Emails re: UCC confidentiality agreement and exchange of information.	0.10	42.00
09/06/24	S. Kinsella	Phone call with creditors' committee counsel (.2); phone call with CRO regarding document production to committee (.2).	0.40	230.00
09/09/24	S. Kinsella	Communications with creditors committee regarding access to documents.	0.10	57.50
09/10/24	S. Kinsella	Meeting with Committee counsel regarding financial records.	1.30	747.50
09/11/24	K. Nixon	Draft motion to limit notice to creditors (1.9); email to counsel for UCC re: timing of upcoming filings (0.1).	2.00	840.00
09/11/24	S. Kinsella	Review motion to limit notice.	0.10	57.50
09/12/24	K. Nixon	Phone call with UCC counsel.	0.20	84.00
09/16/24	S. Kinsella	Review and finalize notice procedures and settlement motions.	0.20	115.00
09/16/24	K. Nixon	Finalize motion to limit notice to creditors and coordinate service of the same.	1.00	420.00
09/17/24	K. Nixon	Attention to inquiry from investor re: removal from matrix.	0.30	126.00
09/23/24	K. Nixon	Email to counsel for UCC re: returned mail.	0.10	42.00

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09/23/24	S. Stallings	Attention to EPIC creditors and change of	0.30	63.00
		address		

Current Legal Fees: 7.30 \$ 3,359.50

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella	575.00	2.30	1,322.50
Katherine Nixon	420.00	4.70	1,974.00
Shataia Stallings	210.00	0.30	63.00
Total		7.30	\$ 3,359.50
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Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 3,359.50

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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Plan and Disclosure Statement

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$ 57.50

Total For Current Invoice:

\$ 57.50

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/17/24	S. Kinsella	Analyze plan filing deadlines.	0.10	57.50
	Current Legal Fe	es:	0.10	\$ 57.50

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella	575.00	0.10	57.50
Total		0.10	\$ 57.50
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Total for Current Legal Fees:			\$ 57.50
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EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC Attn: Patrick Finn 900 Long Lake Rd, Suite 180 Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. New Brighton, MN 55112

For Previously Unbilled Professional Services Rendered Through September 30, 2024

Regarding: Reporting

Total for Current Legal Fees:

\$ 1,648.00

Total For Current Invoice:

\$ 1,648.00

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\$ 7,565.50



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09/05/24	1876154	7,565.50		7,565.50

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Legal Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	Description	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/09/24	K. Nixon	Attention to court correspondence re: creditor matrix changes.	0.60	252.00
09/09/24	S. Stallings	Attention to preparing letter to court clerk regarding address changes for certain investors.	0.40	84.00
09/13/24	S. Stallings	Attention to service list for motion to shorten notice, motion for cash collateral, and fee applications.	2.00	420.00
09/14/24	S. Stallings	Attention preparing service list and updating matrix.	1.50	315.00
09/17/24	S. Stallings	Emails regarding updating court matrix (2); prepare correspondence to court clerk regarding creditor address change & e-file (4).	0.60	126.00
09/17/24	S. Kinsella	Communications with CRO regarding MOR.	0.20	115.00
09/20/24	S. Stallings	Attention to finalize and e-filing monthly operating reports for EPIC debtors (.7); review August bank statements and submit to UST (3).	1.00	210.00
09/20/24	K. Nixon	Attention to August 2024 MORs.	0.30	126.00
	Current Legal Fe	ees:	6.60	\$ 1,648.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	Bill Rate	<u>Hours</u>	Billed Amount
Steven R. Kinsella	575.00	0.20	115.00
Katherine Nixon	420.00	0.90	378.00
Shataia Stallings	210.00	5.50	1,155.00
Total		6.60	\$ 1,648.00

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Total for Current Legal Fees: \$ 1,648.00

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

In re: Jointly Administered

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC,
EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
EOLA Capital, LLC, and
EC West Fargo, LLC,
Bankruptcy No. 24-30284
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Bankruptcy No. 24-30285

Debtors. Chapter 11

NOTICE OF SECOND APPLICATION OF FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES AS CHAPTER 11 COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

- TO: The parties-in-interest as specified in the Notice and Service Requirements adopted pursuant to Local Rule 2002-1 and the Court's order limiting notice pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(i). (ECF No. 124.)
- 1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., as Chapter 11 counsel for the Debtors, has filed its second application for allowance of fees and expenses, a copy of which is attached hereto and served upon you.
- 2. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that any objection to the application must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, whose address is Quentin N. Burdick Courthouse, 655 First Avenue North, Suite 210, Fargo, North Dakota 58102, and served upon the attorney whose name and address is listed below, by **November 6, 2024, which is twenty-one** (21) days from the date of the filing of this Notice. Any objections not filed and served may deemed waived.

Dated: October 16, 2024 /e/ Steven R. Kinsella

Michael S. Raum (#05676)

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